WE LEAD THE SOUTH

Y. M. C. A. WILL CELEBRATE ITS 44TH ANNIVERSARY TO-DAY.

SIXTEEN SERVICES TO BE HELD.

pr. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, Will Be One of the Speakers, and Governor Atkinson, of W. Va., Another-Programme in Detail.

When the young man, George Williams, of London, organized the first Young Men's Christian Association, a little over fitty years ago, his fondest dreams did not picture the results of that memorable

Since the organization in 1844, the Young Men's Christian Association has grown antil it now encircles the entire globe with its almost 6,000 associations. The Old Dominion was not slow in taking on this movement, that has proven to he such a power for good.

The Richmond association was organged in 1854, and has grown steadily through these years. It is not only the leading association in Virginia, but stands in the front rank of the associations of the entire South, and occupes a conspicuous position among the leading associations of our country. The growth of the past few years has been such as



HON. JOSHUA LEVERING.

friends, who have labored so faithfully for this grand institution, whose forty-fourth anniversary will be celebrated tonight, in sixteen of our churches.
This fact, of itself, speaks volumes for the standing of the work with our churches and in the community. Not enly will the association have the use of these churches but nine of our home.

of these churches, but nine of our home ministers are to speak, from their hearts, in behalf of the association work; and addition to this, the Governor of our meetings, and the Governor of West Virginia is to deliver an address.

A DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER. Hon. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore is to be one of the speakers, and is unnestionably one of the leading husiness-en of the South, and a man of strong

hristian character, being one of the ading Baptists of the entire country. He will be remembered as having bee the candidate for the presidency on the Prohibition ticket at the last election. Mr. Levering has been president of the Ealtimore Association for thirteen years, and is a prominent speaker. Mr. Walter C. Douglas, general secre-ary of the Philadelphia Young Men's

Christian Association, and under whose able administration the work has shown remarkable growth, will be among those in attendance. He is a native-born Virginian, and a speaker of unusual force and eloquence. Rev. T. N. Ivey, D. D., editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, a young and forceful speaker, will also be here. He will prove an ex ceptionally strong card.

Mr. H. O. Williams, of New York city, one of the international railroad secretaries, and Mr. L. A. Coulter, State secretary of the Young Men's Christian Asso ation, are also down for addresses,

will be a great mass-meeting for men in the Academy of Music at 4 o'clock this meeting will be presided over by Hon. J. Hoge Tyler, Governor of Virinia, and will be addressed by Hon. G. Atkinson, Governor of West Virginia; on, Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, and

Walter C. Douglas, of Philadelphia. The St. Mark's Episcopal church choir, f thirty voices, will sing. The soloists for the afternoon will be Miss Fanny E. Digges and Mr. Haddon S. Watkins; ac alker; cornetists. Mr. D. A. Ritchie and G. Burton Mountcastle, The singing will be conducted by Professor Frank S. Every man in Richmond, who can get in

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boys under 16 years will be admitted.

Mr. W. M. Multer, of Washington, will smith, of Strausburg, will deliver the speak to the boys in the association hall at 3 o'clock. The committee have arranged for the presence of 500 boys. There will be special music, including a solo by Mr. C. W. Hunter, Jr.; also, a corner solo by Mr. D. A. Pitchie by Mr. D. A. Ritchie. The accompanist will be Mr. M. L. Willis.

Mr. Multer is the general secretary of the Washington association, and is a great friend of the boys.

OTHER MEETINGS. There will be a workers' meeting in the association parlor sharp at 3 o'clock, con-ducted by Mr. W. C. Douglas, general scoretary of the Philadelphia association. This will be for Christian men only, and all men are welcome.

The University College of Medicine Department will meet at 3 o'clock in the college building, and will be addressed by State-Secretary Coulter. The Medical College of Virginia Department will meet in the college building, and will be addressed by Mr. H. O. Williams, of New York, formerly State Secretary of Virginia.

All the night meetings will be held at 8 o'clock. The regular hour and the following outline will give the place of meeting, the speakers, and other inter-

esting facts:
Hon. Joshua Levering will speak at the Second Baptist church, and Mr. R. Smith, president of the association

M. Smith, president of the association, will preside. Mr. John Garland Pollard will read the president's report.

Rev. E. H. Rawlings, pastor of the Clay-Street Methodist church, will deliver the address at Pine-Street Baptist church. At this meeting Mr. G. B. Sydnor, Jr., treasurer of the association, will preside, and Mr. Frank L. Wells will read the president's report. State-Secretary L. A. Coulter will speak at the West-View Baptist church. Mr. Stewart M. Woodward, recording secretary of the association, will preside, and Mr. Frank W. Laughton, of the Association Senate, will read the report. Rev. J. S. Dill, pastor of the venable-Street Baptist church, will speak at the Hainbridge-Street Baptist church, Man-Rainbridge-Street Baptist church, Man-chester. At this meeting, Mr. E. N. Newman, third vice-president of the as-sociation, will preside, and Leroy G. Crenghaw will read the president's re-

Rev. J. William Jones, D. D., a life-long and loyal friend of the association, will speak at the Leigh-Street Baptist church, Mr. Thomas C. Ruffin will preside, and the president's report will be read by Mr. R. H. Williams of the control of Mr. R. H. Wills, of the Reception Com-

GOVERNOR OF WEST VIRGINIA. Hon. George W. Atkinson, vice-president of the Wheling (W. Va.) Association, and on of the most prominent Methodists of that State, will speak at the Seventh-Street Christian church.
Governor Tyler will preside, and the
president's report will be read by Mr.
T. Garnett Tabb, of the Membership

The service at Grace Episcopal church will be in charge of the rector, Rev. 1 R. Mason. The address will be de R. Mason. The address will be de-livered by Rev. Thomas Semmes, of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, the report being read by P. St. George Barraud, o the Association Senate

The service at St. Mark's Episcopal church, will be in charge of the Right Rev. C. C. Penick, who will also deliver the address. Mr. P. A. Arthur, of the Evening College Committee, will read the president's resent.

would have attended same are urged to unite with the friends at Grace and St. Mark's churches.

Mark's churches.

Rev. T. N. Ivey, D. D., of North Carolina, will deliver the address at the Broad-Street Methodist, Mr. D. R. Midyette presiding, and Mr. Asa Johnson, of the Religious Work Committee, will read the president's report. Rev. Jere Witherspoon, D. D., of the

Grace-Street Presbyterian church, will speak at the Union-Station Methodist church, Dr. D. A. Kuyk, a member of the Board of Directors, presiding, and Mr. A. B. Caldwell, of the Junior Committee, will read the president's report.

At Park-Place church, Rev. W. C. Caldwell, of the Junior Committee, will read the president's report. At Park-Place church, Rev. W. G. Starr, D. D., pastor of the Broad-Street church, will speak. Mr. H. D. Eichelberger, of the Board of Directors, presiding, and Mr. C. B. Richardson, "sena-

MR. H. O. WILLIAMS. Mr. H. O. Williams, of New York, on of the international railroad secretaries is a gentleman of long experience in as sociation work, and will speak at Denny Street Methodist church, Fulton; Mr. Samuel E. Bishop presiding, and Mr. E W. Bandy reading the president's report Mr. W. C. Douglass, of Philadelphia general secretary of the Philadelphia association, will speak at the First Presby-terian church. Mr. S. W. Travers, form-erly president of the Richmond association, and now president of the Chamber of Commerce, will preside. Mr. James Lewis Anderson, member of the Board of Directors, will present the president's

Rev. Z. T. Sweeney, formerly of Colum bus, Ind., now pastor of the Seventh-Street Christian church, will deliver the address at the Grace-Street Presbyterian church, Mr. W. J. Whitehurst, first vicepresident of the association, presiding, and Dr. I. Carrington Harrison, president of the University College of Medicine Department, will read the presi-

At the First English Lutheran church,

little value in determining the truth. Therefore, we ask only that our offering of BICY-

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address. The president's report will be read by Mr. P. Meisel, Jr.

ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE.

The Anniversary Committee—Messrs.
G. J. Benson, J. A. Gilmore, E. N. Newman, C. W. Hunter, Jr., L. G. Burruss, and General-Secretary McKee—have labored hard in the preparations of these meetings, and deserve a great deal of commendation for their plans and preparations. A leading worker in the association was heard to say yesterday "that it undoubtedly leads in anniversary records all efforts of the past in the entire South." ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE.

The committee desire it to be clearly understood that no plea for funds will be made at these meetings, the entire object of the anniversary being to bring the work accomplished before the people of our city.

Every lady and gentleman in the city of Richmond who is interested in this work is urged to attend these services. Young men are especially invited, and it is hoped that the members of the Boys' Department and the boys who attend the Gospel Army will be in attendance upon these services

THE YEAR'S WORK REVIEWED. The annual report of President R. M. Smith, which will be submitted at all of to-night's meetings, makes a most grati-fying exhibit. It shows that over 100,000 people have passed through the doors of the association here during the past year. "During the year," the report states, "the building has been used by twenty two organizations of a religious and benevolent character, and to these we always extend a most cordial welcome. The various working committees of the association have been faithful in the discharge of their duties, and their services



GOVERNOR GEORGE W. ATKINSON, (Of West Virginia.)

ere highly appreciated. Our membership on January 21, 1898, was 831, as compared with 716 the same time last year, a net gain of 115, or 16 per cent. The membership contests during the year were a decided success, and we congratulate the young men on their splendid achieve

It is a source of much encouragement to be able to report that, through the the president's report.

Owing to the unavoidable detention of Rev. F. W. Clampett, of St. Peter's church, Baltimore, who was to address this meeting at St. James church, this service will be omitted, and those who would have attended a mean are unsed to ceipts from all sources during the year amounted to \$8,447.57. The total expenditures for the year were \$8.459.30, showing a small balance of \$18.27. For an association that has seven salaried officers and employees, and that provides such a wide range of privileges for the young men of Richmond, both winter and summer, da and night, the amount expended should not be considered an extravagant sum. Summary of debt January 31, 1898: Mort-

"The work of prevention in the asso-ciation is worthy of our most serious consideration. No intelligent business-man can afford to disregard the demands this association makes upon him. It in-sures him honest and competent clerks It gives him a better guarantee of the fidelity and integrity of his young men than bonds could give. During the year the association was instrumen curing employment for ten. Many were directed to boarding-houses, others as-sisted and advised, while general information has been furnished to a large number of citizens and strangers.

"The work in all departments is of great importance to our young men, yet in attempting to realize our ideal, we use many methods, but they are only means to the attainment of one great object-namely, the spiritual. Religious meetings are held every Sunday afternoon for men and boys. These meet ings are addressed by representative min isters and laymen on practical themes intended to develop the spiritual life. We report twenty-nine professed conversions and three backsliders reclaimed Our Bible-class work has shown muc improvement during the past year. is here that young men are prepared to more intelligent Christian work. the direction of our honored and beloved friend, Rev. Dr. E. L. Pell, the Sabbath school lesson is studied in our building every Saturday afternoon from to June. This service has been of much

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THE TOWER.

Cheery Days at the Tower.

Bright, busy days within, no matter what weather these March winds breed without. The store is at its best in the FINERY FOR SPRING; and no wonder the store seems doubly bright, for we all see through clearer eyes as the business skies begin to brighten. This is a woman's store pre-eminently. It never was more ready to receive them. The daily store news is interesting reading these getting-ready days of spring.

Dress Again, it is our good New Goods, fortune and yours to be Muslin able to offer the best values in Fine Dress Goods; not shoddy or oldshop-worn goods- age to keep the supply of especharge your memory with this cially attractive garments. fact-but new, stylish fabrics in spring (1898) patterns. Lovely and beautiful goods, just bought and forwarded by our vigilant buyers, and prices that enable The Tower to undersell every-

Novelty Spring Suiting, worth Mc., for All-Wool Serge, full 36 inches wide, in all new shades, regular 39c. value, for

Ecc. French Serge in all high colors, regular 50c, value, for 39c.

54-inch Wool Mixed Cheviot, regular 50c. value, for 31c.

Camel's-Hair Serge, the latest Paris novelty for tailor-made suits, regular \$1.25 value, for 85c.

54-inch Covert Cloth, only two pieces, Mixed Blue and Mixed Tan, real value 80c., for 69c.

Vigoreaux Suitings, 44 inches wide, real value 80c., for 69c.

Black Figured Mohair, real value 17c.

Black Figured Mohair, real value 17c., Black Cashmere, real value 25c., for 16 2-3c. Black Granits, real value 75c., for 59c. Black Figured Mohair, real value 50c., for 4tc. Black Silk-Finish Henrietta, 80c. grade, for 59c.

20 pieces of Fancy Black Dress Goods, 28 and 40 inches wide, 4 different pat-terns, real value 75 and 80c., for 59c.

New So closely have we Spring studied the individuali-Silks. ty of our customers that our selections will please the most exacting taste.

1 lot of China Silks, in all the new shades, 27 inches wide, 59c., worth 75c. 2 styles of Wash Silks, reduced from 50c. to 25c.

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1 lot of Plaid Wash Silks, reduced from 75c. to 59c.

Very pretty lot of Lining Silks, in all shades, 24 inches wide, reduced from 62½ to 48c., and 59c. quality to 29c.

We have a full line of Taffetas in all shades, ranging in price from 59c. to 59c.

For men, women, Hosiery Bargains, and children that have no equal in this city, and show beyond a doubt that for real bona-fide values The Tower is the place.

Children's Ribbed Hose, double knees, toes, and heels, worth 19c., 124c.
Children's Fast-Black Ribbed Hose, 10c. A Good Bargain-Fast-Black, Ribbed and Plain, 5c.—Monday only.
Ladies' Fast-Black, double toes and heels, worth 19c., 124c.
Special-Fast-Black, double toes and heels, worth 25c., on sale Monday, 19c. Ladies' Black Lisle-Thread Hose, plain and Richelieu, worth 374c., now 25c.
Fancy Hose, all colors, former price 374c., now 25c.

Mattings. Four hundred and eighty rolls of extra heavy Japanese Matting has just come. The lot includes numerous pretty patterns. The prices are interesting.

40-yard rolls for \$4. 40-yard rolls for \$6. 40-yard rolls for \$7. 40-yard rolls for \$8 and \$10.

been the demand Underwear. for these Gar-ments, we man-

Ladies' Gowns, tuck yoke, ruffle neck and sleeves, 62c. kind, 45c.
Ladies' Gowns, Hamburg yoke, ruffle neck and sleeves, 89c. kind, 62c.
Ladies' Gowns, Torchon yoke, ruffle neck and sleeves, \$1 kind, 79c.
Ladies' Pants, tucked, 25c. kind, 16c.—two pairs to a customer.
Ladies' Pants, trimmed with Hamburg and tucked, 50c. kind, 33c.
Ladies' Pants, trimmed with Hamburg and tucked, 75c. kind, 48c.
Ladies' Skirt, with cambric ruffle, 82c. kind, 50c.
Ladies' Skirt, with Hamburg ruffle, 75c. kind, 63c.
Ladies' Skirt, with Hamburg ruffle, \$1.50 kind, \$1.19.

New goods are placed on sale daily, and the steady flow of Goods. selection and purchase continues from opening until closing time.

Sheer Organdle Muslin, a beautiful fabric, 25 and 25c. kind, for 10c.
The newest Fabrics are those Soft-Finish Indian Dimities, in neat, tiny checks, 16 2-3c. kind, 8 1-3c.
A small lot of those Fine India Linens, 40 inches wide, 16 2-3c. kind, 9%c.
India Linen, 40 inches wide, with border, for Aprons, 16 2-3c. kind, 10c.
Plaid Muslin, for Aprons, 20c. kind, 12%c.
English Long Cloth, 12 yards to piece, 31.50 kind (one piece to a customer), for \$1.25.

Little lots of artistic Silks. ty of our customers that we are confident that Goods. materials, choice pieces of Renaissance Lace and Linen in combination. We have had the prices marked at a third or more less than early-season prices.

1½-yards-long Hemstitched, All-Linen Scarf, 50c. Stamped Splasher, all-linen, 25c. Stamped Doyles, all-linen, 5 and \$1-3c. Stamped Centre-Pieces, all-linen, 10 and Black and Colored Velling, was 25 and 37%c. a yard (one vell to a customer),

Latest things in Mourning Veiling, col-ored Empire front, 3c.

Domestics, Still cotton prices Made and are low, a condi-tion liable to Unmade. change at any moment. The wise housekeeper will lay in a supply at to-morrow's

Androscoggin Cotton, 5c. yard. 4,000 yards Lonsdale Cambrie, 10c. yard no limit. 1,000 Made Sheets, 2½x2½ yards, 50c. White Flannel, 25c. kind, all-wool,

economy.

Black Satine, 12½c. kind, for 7½c. Black Satine, in 2-3c. kind, for 12½c. The Best Tick, 20c. kind, for 12½c.—10

yards to a customer.

The Best Denims, for sheets, 12½c. kind, for 6 1-4c.—19 yards to a customer.

10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, 16 2-3c. kind, 12½c.
10-4 Bleached Sneeting, 20c. kind, 16 2-3c.
Lockwood Bleached Sheeting, 25c. kind,
18c.—10 yards to a customer.
Audroscoggin Bleached Sheeting, 25c.
kind, 18c.—10 yards to a customer.
Calleoes, dark and light, 1½c.—10 yards
to a customer.

Great as has Women's \$1.50 for \$1. That's Men's Colored Shirts have the story in a nut-shell. The Gloves? Kid Gloves. real Kid Gloves, all colors and rious success that we shall con-Black, with pretty embroidery. tinue it another week. We have To be sure, we have entirely too few-5,000 pairs.

> creasing, giving days. greater bargains than ever.

All Colors and Black Cambrics, 3c. yard-no limit. Gray Jeans, for waist lining, \$1-3a. All Colors and Black Percalines, 16 2-26, kind, for 16c.

Gray and Black-Back Silesia, fancy figures, 20c. kind, for 12\(\frac{1}{2}\)6.

Fancy-Stripe Skirt Lining, 39c. kind, for

Wrappers of our own manufacture, made by dressmakers of experience and ability-sold to you for less than you could buy the material alone

at retail. Monday's special offer:

Percale Wrapper, trimmed with beading, 89c. kind, 50c.-1 to a customer. Irish Lawn Wrapper, with shirt-waist yoke, trimmed with beading, \$1.50 kind, \$1. Percale Wrapper, trimmed with ruffles and braid, \$1.25 kind, 89c.

Patterns prettier than ever. 1-inch-wide Hamburg Embroidery, 5c. yard, regular 10c. value.

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yard, regular loc. value.

3-inch-wide Hamburg Embroidery, 5c. yard, regular 9c. value.

4-inch-wide Hamburg Embroidery, 7c. yard, regular 12c. value.

4%-inch-wide Hamburg Embroidery, 10c. yard, regular 15c. value.

4-to-6-inch-wide Nainsook Embroidery, 25c. yard, 25c. value.

Special.

New

Another lot of those Fine Nainsook Embroideries (manufacturers' short lengths), on sale Monday. These are the best bargains in Fine Embroide-ries ever put on sale. All about hair their value.

quotations, and count it true Ladies' First exhibit of Laun- Lace Curtains Shirt- dered Shirt-Waists-Waists. correct in style, made of carefully selected washable cottons. Ladies who suggestion of home renovating. like to make early selections will Our new line of Lace Curtains, find assortment ready Monday.

Ladies' Percale Shirt-Walst, with stand-ing collar, all colors, a big bargain, for

Ladies' Shirt-Walst, French gingham, with standing collar, \$1.25 kind, for

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Ladles' Shirt-Waist, French gingham, with standing collar, \$1.50 kind, \$5c. Ladles' Black and White Shirt-Waist, with standing collar, \$1.25 kind, 75c. White Pique Shirt-Walst, with standing collar, \$1.50 kind, \$1. Solid-Black Shirt-Waist, \$1.25 kind, \$5c.

and Men's Night Shirts such

sold some thousands of these Shirts and Night Shirts, but still the quantity we have is ample for Our Lining goes on in- the crowds we expect will come Department creasing and in- for these Monday and following

days.

Men's Colored-Bosom Shirts, We. kind, for 20c.—two to a customer.

Men's Pure-Linen-Bosom, reinforced back and front, warranted Utica cotton, 75c. kind, 50c.

Men's Colored-Bosom Shirts, with 2 collars, 75c. kind, 50c.

Men's Madras Shirts, with cuffs to match, 31 kind, 68c.

Men's Fancy and Plain-Front Night-Shirts, 75c. kind, for 50c.

Men's Fancy-Front Night-Shirts, 31 kind, 75c. Boys' A word to wo-

Clothing. men who have boys to dress. Already hirty lots of Spring Suits have come and gone, which shows that it is thinking time, at least. And we have on show 200 different styles.

Boys' All-Wool Suit, \$2.50 kind, for \$1.25. Boys' All-Wool Suit, \$3.50 kind, for \$2.00. Boys' All-Wool Suit, \$5.00 kind, for \$3.00. Boys' Knee Pants, 50c. kind, for 25c. Boys' Knee Pants, all-wool, 75c. kind, for 50c.

Linens. By skipping wash this Linen store saves Embroideries. of yards added you a tenth to a fifth on any linen to the new aryou a tenth to a fifth on any linen rivals of a week ago-still with a whole assurance of the business price-saving of a third to a half. behind it. Pure Flax. No cotton admixture; no tow. The same high grade of goods compose the lots we are selling the March days at prices low, even by comparison with our every-day values. Pure-Linen Table Damask, Tic. kind.

Pure-Linen Table Damask, 80c, kind. Pure-Linen Table Damask, \$1 kind,

Pure-Linen Colored-Bordered Napkins, 50c, kind, 35c. Pure-Linen Napkin, with ring, 75c. kind, Pure-Linen Napkin, with ring, \$1 kind, Pure-Linen Napkin, with ring, \$1.50 kind,

The first hint of Curtain Textiles. spring is also a

etc., are pretty and temptingly priced. Lace Curtains, Ecru. 2½ yards long, 50c. Lace Curtains, White, 3 yards long, \$1. Lace Curtains, White, 3½ yards long, Lace Curtains, White, 81/2 yards long.

Lace Curtains, White, 4 yards lone, \$2.78.
Vestibule Lace, \$1-2a.
Vestibule Lace, 124c.
Very Fine Vestibule Lace, 374c.
Dotted Muslin for Curtains, 124c.

The Tower, Cor. Second and Broad, Julius Sycle & Son.

"Since our last anniversary, we have report the deaths of three of our mem-rs-James P. Jones, Colonel John B. ary, and Branch R. Allen. The assodation never had more loyal friends, eady and willing to co-operate at any ime towards the maintenance and ex-

ension of the work. They have left be-ind a memory of the sweetest fragrance. "We mention briefly some of our needs: a reasonable endowment for educational lasses, including a trade school; an en-owment that will enable us to increase and operate successfully a circulating and reference library; an increased constituency; continued support and co-operation on the part of present friends and mem

"Our grateful thanks are due to the pastors, churches, ladies, press, contri-butors, and to all others whose help and sympathy has done so much to make the work herein reported possible. "The Richmond association is fortunate

In having at the head of its efficient ex-ecutive force Mr. S. K. McKee, our gen-eral secretary, who has so faithfully and intelligently presided over the work during the past year."

THE DEEP RUN HUNT. An Exciting Chase Yesterday After-

noon-Twoscore of Riders.

The Deep Run Hunt Club held their egular Saturday meet yesterday after soon, and it was attended by at least forty riders. The drag started to the right of the Broad-street road, and crossed it into "Chantilly," the late home of Mr. S. H. Handcock, who was master of the hounds previous to his return to England. In "Chantilly" are found a creater variety of jumps than anywhere ise in the county ridden over by the lub. The hunt then passed through Pal-ner's, heading north, and returning, re-rossed the Broad-street road over the jump in the woods above Bethlehem church; thence past the church over the hurdles in Morrison's, to the club-house. Those in the saddle included Miss Blacker, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Christian, Jr., Miss Archer, Dr. and Miss White, Miss May Woodward, Messrs. F. M. Parker, Jr., W. A. Townes, F. D. Meanley, F. T. Glasgow, Jr., E. H. Savage, H. C. Beattle, M. F. H., J. T. Anderson, L. C. Younger, William Rueger, Stewart Bryan, J. D. Mathews, J. R. J. Anderson, A. S. Craven, Major O. S. Allen, Master E. Waddey, Jr., and Master Frank Christian, Amongst the visitors at the club-house was Mr. Bernard, of Fredericksburg, one of the best gentlemen riders in Virginia, and the owner of such good horses as Brock and Brighton, whom he sold to Mr. Hurkamp, of Fredericksburg. Mr. Bernard will most likely ride at the coming club races, Mr. Richard Gaines was out on his new purchase, a good-looking roan, called Freedom, who is being developed

The average attendance on make a first-class hunter. On the tings was 108. Thomas Bolling, Miss Montague, Mrs. O. S. Allen, Miss Dettreville, Miss Blerne, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Taylor, Mrs. George Ben Johnston, the Misses Page, Miss Demmock, Mrs. Joseph A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Stevents, Miss Hill, and others.

PREPARING TO LEAVE. The Governor Arranging for His

Outing-Capitol Matters. Governor Tyler was quite busy yester day attending to many minor matters that required attention before he starts on his Tidewater trip to-morrow.

In addition to being gone thither until Friday night, he will, on Saturday, go to Washington to attend a dinner given by the Gridiron Club. He, therefore, put in a full day clearing up his correspond-ence, so that he will not find such a great pressure of business when he re-

There were many callers at the office, among them Messrs. Beverly R. Harri-son, former member of the House of Delegates from Amherst county; A. F. Withrow, the delegate from Bath, and Mr. R. R. Fauntieroy, of Winchester, formerly of this city.

NO ACTION YET TAKEN. No action has been taken with reference to instituting proceedings to determine who is legally in charge of the office of

Register of the Land Office.
Secretary-of-the-Commonwealth Law-less and Mr. J. W. Richardson, the Register, have laid the matter before Attorney-General Montague, but he has not yet given an opinion as to the proper method of procedure. So far as Virginia is concerned, the case is a new one, and the Attorney-General is proceeding on The Secretary of the Commonwealth

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, Mr. Lawless, left yesterday, with Mr. Wilbur T. Davis, of the Davis Boot and Shoe Company, to spend several days hunting and fishing at the latter's lodge, on York river. Several other gentlemen accompanied them.

Dr. J. H. Goss, of Athens, Ga.; Messrs. O. O. Howard, Sheriff of Hanover county, and T. A. Forbes, Clerk of Buckingham county, were at the Auditor's office yesterday.

NATURE IN THE HOME. Miss Dock's Entertaining Discourse

Before Woman's Club Members. Mira Lloyd Dock, who has been lecturing before the Woman's Club here, had another audience yesterday afternoon at the Saturday Afternoon Club, which meets at the home of Mrs. B. B. Munford. Her talk, listened to by a full attendance of the club, was on the study of nature in the home. One of the seed thoughts that she gave her hearers was about how to study botany. Observation,

those thong-roots on every side of a cornstalk, that fasten the stem down, as the masts of a ship are fastened, so that it cannot be blown away. See how some plants throw a sticky syrup about their stems to keep their honey from small, crawling insects that cannot fly about. and bring its flowers the pollen that is necessary to make their seeds ripen. And then watch a small, crawling insect that cannot pay the pollen toll caught among what seems to him a dense forest of hairs, with which another flower has surrounded its stalk, to keep away just such robbers as he.

"Noticing these things with your own eyes, you will not forget them half so soon as if you had read about how some one else saw them. So it is that travellers Westminster Abbey Peter's have a far more distinct idea of their beauty than if they had read a description however well written.
"Teach your children to observe, too,"

Miss Dock went on, "because while their minds are quick they will gain the habit of observing, and, as must follow, of thinking, too."

A Negro Cutting Scrape.

Lewis Taliaferro, a negro, was severely cut at Grace and Sixteenth streets last night at 9 o'clock by another negro, whose Christian name is Frank, and who drives a cart for General Phillips, but as he has not been apprehended his last name could not be learned.

The ambulance, with Dr. Baughman in charge, was called, and treated the man and left him. The physician found

a cut in the man's lip and in his back. Funeral of Mrs. Tucker. The funeral of Mrs. Susan Daniel Tucker, an estimable lady of Powhatan

county, who died at her residence, at Maiden's Adventure, Powhatan county, Friday, will take place from Peterville church to-day at 12 o'clock. Deceased leaves four children, as follows: Dr. Robert D. Tucker, Mrs. Harvey Ligon, and Miss Bernice Tucker, of Powhatan coun-ty, and Mrs. Wallace A. Taylor, of Dan-ville.

THE PULASKI POST-OFFICE. It Will Be Removed to Another Part

PULASKI, VA., March 19 .- (Special.)-

For several days the town has been excited over the proposed removal of the post-office from north Second street to south Valley street, near Railroad avenue. A new post-office has been handsomely fitted up, and the office removed to-night. C. L. Dillon (Republican) has taken charge of the post-office, R. S. Dudley's term having expiréd. Mr. Dudley is a Confederata veteran, having lost one arm in the war, and the other since on the Norfolk and Western railroad. Free-Silver Democrat. Hon: J. Early Moore is ill. His wife

is also sick. A. R. Cary, who died from his wounds was buried by the James Breathod Confederate Camp, a large congregation attending. His funeral was preached by Rev. J. E. Moore.

DEATHS.

LOMB. RDY.-Died, Saturday, March 19th, at 16:20 o'clock A. M., at No. 5181/2 south Laurel street, CAROLINE Mc-GRUDER) LOMBARDY, beloved wife of Paul Lombardy. Funeral from the Pine-Street Baptist

church, MONDAY, March 21st, at 11 o'clock A. M. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. PERKINS .- Died, at the residence of Baxter Evans, No. 655 west Washington street, Petersburg, Va., Tuesday, March 15, 1898, HENRY BAGWELL PERKINS,

in the 24th year of his age, after a short illness of a few days. Lynchburg (Va.) and Wilmington (N. C.) papers please copy.

BOWLES.—Died, March 2, 1898, at the old homestead, in Fluvanna county, Va.,

Mrs. BETSY B. BOWLES, relict of A. P. Bowles; aged 87 years. SMITH.-Died, at Newman, Ga., the night of March 17, 1898, in his 26th year E. BROOKE SMITH, eldest son of George A. Smith, of this city.
Funeral services from All-Saints church, SUNDAY, March 20, 1873, at 4

TUCKER.-Died, March 18th, at her residence, Maiden's Adventure, Powhatan county, Mrs. SUSAN DANIEL.
TUCKER, beloved wife of Daniel W.
Tucker, in the 67th year of her age. Funeral will take place from Peter-ville church, Powhatan county, TO-DAY

(Sunday) at 12 o'clock.

Funeral Notices. The funeral of Mr. George C. Tolby will ake place THIS (Sunday) MORNING at o'clock at his uncle's residence, Mr. F. Conley, 1408 Porter street, Man-

The funeral of ROBERT W. M'CLIN-TOCK will take place from St. Andrew's church this afternoon at 3.20 c'cleck. Baltimore, Philadephia, and Danville

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. THE LITTLE TYCOON

THE CAST AND CHORUS ARE urged to attend a full rehearsal of the opera at the Elks' Home on MONDAY NIGHT, MARCH 21ST, mh 20-lt at 8 o'clock. WANTED, POSITION AS TYPEWRITER OF

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